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| For: A FUEL INJECTOR INCLUDING AN ORIFICE |) | |
| DISC, AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE |) | |
| ORIFICE DISC WITH AN ASYMMETRICAL |) | |
| PUNCH |) | |

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the co-pending application listed below. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a non-Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required.

A copy of the listed documents are attached for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are materials or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

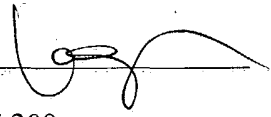
Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents are applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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